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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 02950.P033

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2. Specification (Total Pages 32)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 10)
4. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages)
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed) (Note Box 5 below)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. _____ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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8. _____ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING A TRANSACTION TASK WITHIN
A TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM EMPLOYING SYMMETRIC MULTIPROCESSORS

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101	760	201	380	Utility application filing fee	<u>760.00</u>
106	310	206	155	Design application filing fee	_____
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	_____
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 760.00

2. CLAIMS

		Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>23</u>	<u>- 20</u> = <u>3</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	= <u>54.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	<u>- 3</u> = <u>0</u>	X <u>0</u>	= <u>0</u>
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102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	<u>0</u>
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	_____
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	_____
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	_____
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	_____
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	_____
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	_____
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	_____
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	_____
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	_____
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121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_____
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	_____
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144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
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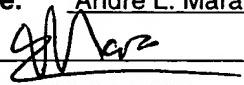
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Paul E. Matz, et al.) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: New application) Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR)
EXECUTING A TRANSACTION)
TASK WITHIN A TRANSACTION)
PROCESSING SYSTEM EMPLOYING)
SYMMETRIC MULTIPROCESSORS)
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Respectfully submitted,

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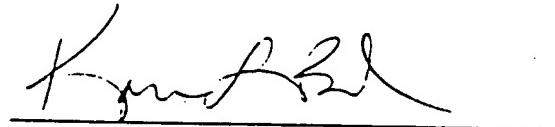
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